



Docket No. FOV-155

~~\$AF~~ *W*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

Serial No. 10/796,763

Filed: March 8, 2004

In re Application of: Hynecek et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING SENSITIVITY IN
VERTICAL COLOR CMOS IMAGE SENSORS

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 7/24/06.
Signed: *Stephanie Davis*

Stephanie Davis

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 24, 2006, finally rejecting claim 1.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §41.20(b)(1) is enclosed for the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0612. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
SIERRA PATENT GROUP, LTD.

Dated: July 24, 2006

Sierra Patent Group, Ltd.
1657 Hwy 395, Suite 202
Minden, NV 89423
(775) 586-9500

[Signature]
Kenneth D'Alessandro
Reg. No. 29,144